



“AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?” – LUKE 10:29
2021 VIRTUAL SOUTH DAKOTA SYNOD ASSEMBLY
June 4-5, 2021

*All Times Listed are in Central Time

THURSDAY – JUNE 3

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Ministry Meet & Greet
Interact with South Dakota Ministry partners in an interactive and entertaining format. Hosted virtually by the South Dakota Synod.

FRIDAY – JUNE 4

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM – Virtual Check-In by Conference & All Creation Sings

Group 1 - 9:00 AM

Crossroads

Group 2 - 9:12 AM

- Prairie Coteau
- Southeastern

Group 3 - 9:24 AM

- Northern Plains
- Prairie Rivers

Group 4 - 9:36 AM

- Medary

Group 5 - 9:48 AM

- Bear Butte

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM – OPENING WORSHIP AND INSTALLATION OF PASTOR DAN JOHNSON

Check-In Closes at 10:40 AM

10:40 AM – 11:45 AM

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Welcome, Introductions, and Zoom Orientation –
Bishop Constanze Hagmaier

Credentials Report

Adoption of the Rules & Agenda

Electronic Voting Practice (link in Guidebook)

State of the ELCA

Rev. Amy Reumann, Churchwide Rep.

Video Messages from Partner Ministries

Introduction to Neighbors in Solidarity

Rev. Jonathan Steiner, Director for Evangelical Mission

Neighbors in Solidarity – Pine Ridge

Announcements

Table Prayer – Rev. Ann Rosendale, Augustana University Campus Pastor

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Break for Lunch & Conference Caucuses

(Conferences needing to caucus must meet in Zoom Breakouts before breaking to lunch break)

Check-In Open 11:45 AM-2:00 PM

12:30 PM Nominations Deadline

(Nominations form in Guidebook)

1:00 PM – 1:55 PM

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Introduce Keynote Speaker Willette Capers

Bishop Constanze Hagmaier

Keynote Presentation – Won't you be my Neighbor: Embracing Difference While Creating Belonging - Willette Capers, Augustana University

Breakout Rooms – 10-minute presentation debrief

5-minute stretch break

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Credentials Report

Special Guest Appearance

State of the Synod – Bishop Constanze Hagmaier

Officer Elections – Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer

Resolutions – Rev. Becky Senner, Resolutions Committee Chair

Resolution #8 – Update to the Synod Constitution

Resolution # 6

Nominating Ballot – Committees to be filled

3:00 – Deadline to Submit Resolutions & Pull from En Bloc (forms and instructions in Guidebook)

Check-In Open – 3:00 – 3:10 PM

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM - Break

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Credentials Report

Treasurer’s Report and Mission Plan Presentation

– Erik Gilbertson, Synod Treasurer

Video Greeting from Partner Ministry

Resolutions *En Bloc* - #1, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9

2022 Compensation and Guidelines Conversation

- Annelies Seffrood, 2022 Compensation Guidelines

Task Force Member

4:00 – 4:10 PM – Break

Check-In Open – 4:00 – 4:10 PM

4:10 PM – 5:00 PM

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

Celebration of Rostered Ministers, Anniversaries, and Retirements

4:25-4:55 PM Zoom Breakout Room Options

(Instructions will be provided – **Choose 1**)

1. Advocacy, Amy Reumann
2. Candidacy and Discernment, Renee Splichal Larson and Jack Holmquest
3. Companion Synods, Chris Zuraff and Aaron Matson
4. Continued Conversations with Willette Capers
5. Dwelling in the Word, Bishop Constanze
6. ELCA Coaching, Jamie Duprey
7. ELCA World Hunger, Justin Kosec, Erika Lehmann, Crystal McCormick
8. Game Room A: Ben Eisele
9. Game Room B: Erik Olson
10. I’m an elected leader at my church – now what? – Carla Borchardt
11. Jonathan Vehar and Robert’s Rules
12. Justice Table, Jonathan Steiner
13. Ministry Beyond Covid, Laura and Dan Overbo
14. Neighbors in Solidarity Strategy Table, Rebel Hurd
15. Prayer, Christy Hallenbeck Ask
16. Revitalization Team, Lori Hope
17. Stewardship of the Earth, Alan Blankenfeld and Reid Christopherson
18. Youth Gathering, Kelsey Lyndoe and Mara Stillson

Announcements & Evening Sending Prayer –

Bishop Constanze Hagmaier & Assembly Chaplain

SATURDAY- JUNE 5

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM – Check-In by Conference

Group 1 - 9:00 AM

Crossroads

Group 2 - 9:09 AM

- Prairie Coteau
- Southeastern

Group 3 - 9:18 AM

- Northern Plains
- Prairie Rivers

Group 4 - 9:27 AM

- Medary

Group 5 - 9:36 AM

- Bear Butte

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM – Morning Worship

Installation of Synod Council & Officers

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM – Lutherans Outdoors Annual Report Video

10:30 AM – Neighbors in Solidarity Video

PLENARY 6

10:35 – 11:35 AM

Keynote Presentation #2 – Willette Capers

Check-In Closes – 11:30 AM

11:35 AM – 11:45 AM – Break

PLENARY 7

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Credentials Report

Bishop Associates Reports – Rev. Renee Splichal Larson & Rev. Jonathan Steiner

Youth Gathering Update – Kelsey Lyndoe, Synod Gathering Update

Approve 2022 Compensation and Guidelines

Adopt 2022 Mission Plan

Companion Synods

World Hunger Holy Cow Award – Rev. Erika Lehmann

Resolutions – (any pulled from the en bloc)

Thank Yous and Closing of the Assembly

Synod Council Meets (virtual)

***Agenda Subject to Change**

Materials and information can be found online at sdsynod.org/assembly or in the 2021 South Dakota Synod Assembly Guidebook App